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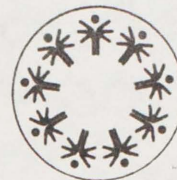
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Montana Special Olympics

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MISSOULA--

Missoula and the University of Montana are proud to announce they will be hosting the 1979 Montana Special Olympics, May 16-18.

Special Olympics, which has the oath:

Let me win,
But if I cannot win,
Let me be brave
In the attempt;

is only 10 years old. The first Special Olympics had 1,000 participants, and has now grown to more than one million; not to mention 250,000 volunteers and 23 countries.

More than 1,000 retarded children are expected to compete in this year's Montana edition of the Special Olympics.

Activities planned for the participants include gymnastics, swimming, "small games," bowling, volleyball, frisbee and track events.

Several celebrities will help host the three-day event, one of whom will be Jan Stenerud, kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs and former standout at Montana State University.

The director of the games is Gene Carlson, head football coach at UM. Co-directors are Harley Lewis, UM Athletic Director, Pat Dodson and Ann Woods.

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